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VIA U.S. MAIL

Ron Jones, Director Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee

**DOCKET NO.: 03-00502** 

Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to your <u>NOTICE OF FILING</u> dated September 16, 2003, please note the following as relates to your Workshop To Gather Information From The Telecommunications Industry Related To Preventing Violations Of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114.

Ring Connection, Inc., submits its response as requested:

- 1. Ring Connection, Inc., is a non-facilities-based carrier Certificated by the State of Tennessee to provide resold local residential telecommunications service throughout the State of Tennessee.
- 2. Ring Connection, Inc., is a straight reseller of local residential service purchased from BellSouth. BellSouth is our sole ILEC service provider in Tennessee. Ring Connection, Inc., neither owns nor operates any switching or other related facilities in the State of Tennessee.
- 3. To our knowledge, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114 (a) has no bearing on our current operations in the State of Tennessee. Ring Connection, Inc., provides basic "dial tone" local residential service on a pre-paid "flat rate" basis. We make no incremental charges based on any customer's individual usage. Local calling areas are those defined by BellSouth.

Ring Connection, Inc., makes every effort to comply with both the letter and spirit of all directives and inquiries of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Our daily business operations are conducted on a "customer first" basis without fail.

Please accept sincere apologies for the delay in response to your inquiry. For reasons unknown to me, the document reached me only this morning.

Should you have questions or require further information from us, please do not hesitate to contact me at 888-990-9902 Ext 132.

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Yours truly.

Ring Connection, Inc.